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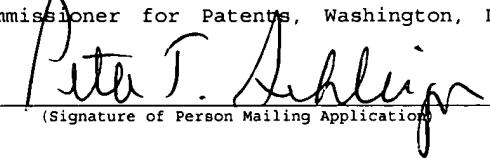
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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Stephen J. Williams, Hong Dong Tan, Hung Pin Kao, and Wyatt Neil Vreeland, and entitled:

**MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WITH SAMPLE INJECTOR AND METHOD**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-28 and
  - 5 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/182,049 filed February 11, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/185,035 filed February 25, 2000.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Or	Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	Or		\$710.00
Total Claims	19 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	Or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$40 =	\$	Or	x \$ 80 =	\$
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- A check for \$355.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 04-0531

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Respectfully submitted,

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